

MANAGED STEEP SENDING AMERICAN DOCTORS AND NURSES ARE STRICKEN.

London, March 15.—An appalling story of conditions in Serbia was related today by Street Michael and Henry Jones Jr. of the War Relief Committee of the Republican Foundation at their return to London after a tour of inspection through that country. They said that covered with typhus and other epidemic diseases were epidemic in Serbia. They said that the death toll of fifty out of one hundred of the country. The foreign Red Cross units have suffered great losses. They said that the Serbian government is unable to supply the necessary food and medicine. They said that the Serbian government is unable to supply the necessary food and medicine. They said that the Serbian government is unable to supply the necessary food and medicine.

CZAR THREATENS TO SET TORCH TO PRUSSIAN TOWNS

German Announcement of a War of Fire Brings Demand for Reprisals.

PRESS WANTS REVENGE.

Cruellest Features of War About to Be Adopted on 300-Mile Front.

PETROGRAD, March 15 (United Press).—War's most cruel blows are about to be struck in the 300 miles of Prussian-Polish frontier land, winding southward from the Baltic Sea to the Vistula River. Cities, villages and farms that escaped devastation in the sweep of Slav and German armies back and forth across the border face now danger from the torch.

Berlin's official announcement that Polish Government buildings, villages and estates are to be burned by the Germans has aroused the Russian people to the greatest indignation. The Petrograd papers today called upon the Government to adopt a strict "eye for an eye" policy. They urged that the Grand Duke's armies follow the German example and burn "three villages or estates for each one destroyed by the enemy."

The German charge that Russian troops in North Prussia pillaged and burned met with indignant denial here. The full text of Berlin's announcement was cabled from London early last evening and its receipt was followed by a conference at the War Office and the Foreign Office.

It was understood today that Russia is prepared to make strong representations to the Kaiser through a neutral power. If the Germans fail to abandon their announced plan of destruction, the next Russian army that crosses the Prussian border will leave in its wake a trail of ashes.

In official circles the German cry that the Russians had pillaged the north Prussian border was ascribed to the disappointment of the German General Staff of the defeat of its army north of Tilsit. The German official statement called for reports that a "march attempt" by the Russians against the north Prussian towns had been repulsed. Official despatches to the Russian War Office today asserted that the Slav armies in the north are now firmly entrenched inside the "Prussian border" and that a vigorous offensive is being directed against the Prussian salient.

Russians Get Further Inside Prussian Border.

BERLIN, March 15 (via wireless to London).—Russian raiders who invaded East Prussia at the extreme north early Wednesday actually succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Memel, fortified seaport, the War Office admitted today.

Memel is today brought more details of the Slav invasion, but did not entirely clear the situation. These despatches designated the Russian bands as parties of "dragoons" rather than soldiers, who burned homes, pillaged and then fled back across the border, but did not explain how they overcame the German border troops. German troops have been ordered out from the Tilsit region to prevent a repetition of the attacks.

In the official statement from the war office this afternoon, it was announced that all Russian attacks between the Plesna and Orsova Rivers and northwest and west of Prasnay have been repulsed. At some points further east, however, heavy losses were suffered by the Slav. No change was reported south of the Vistula.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief every few minutes during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jod Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

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French Battleship Said to Have Been Sunk In Dardanelles by Fire from Turkish Fort



RUSSIANS CAPTURE PORT OF MEMEL AT PRUSSIAN BORDER

Invasion by Czar's Troops Parallels That of Defeated Tenth Army.

PETROGRAD, March 15 (Associated Press).—The campaign in the east has assumed a new aspect with the penetration of the northernmost point of East Prussia by Russian forces. This invasion in the north in many ways parallels the advance into East Prussia of two months ago, when the Russian Tenth Army, which it was thought, might flank the German positions near the Masurian lakes, was defeated and driven out. The Russian force has penetrated East Prussia to within twelve miles of the important seaport of Memel.

(The official report from Berlin today, evidently based on later information, says that the Russians have entered Memel.) Of equal importance is the general shifting of direction of the German attack in Poland, accompanied by new concentrations of forces. Although fighting is still in progress to the north of Prasnay, the Germans apparently have abandoned their efforts to break through the fortified line in the north and approach Warsaw from this direction.

Memel is the northernmost town of the German empire. It is located nine to ten miles northeast of Königsberg and it is within six miles of the German frontier. It is a seaport with a population of 30,000 and is defended by a citadel and other fortifications.

The most important interest of the town is its transit trade in timber and grain with Lithuania and other provinces of Western Russia.

COST THE CITY \$4,000 SO FAR TO TELL HOW WOMEN SHOULD COOK

Banker Browne, in Quest of Information, Gets Sharp Reply From Mayor.

Stewart Browne, millionaire banker, appeared before the Board of Estimate today and paid his respects to the Mayor's Food Supply Committee, which was appointed at the outbreak of the war. Mr. Browne wanted to know what work the committee did and how much money it spent. His request followed a report by Comptroller Prendergast in which the Board of Estimate was asked to O. K. a \$3,000 bill for expenses incurred by the committee.

Mayor Mitchell appeared nettled when Mr. Browne began to ask questions. "This committee was appointed at the outbreak of the war," said the Mayor sharply. "It became necessary because of the rise in the price of food. Don't you read the newspapers?"

"Oh, now I know the committee you refer to," said the unfriendly banker. "You refer to the committee of which George W. Perkins is the head. Yes, we all know that committee. Its principal occupation, it seems to me, has been to tell housewives how to prepare food. Of course women like to have men tell them these things."

"It has cost the city \$4,000 thus far," said Comptroller Prendergast. "None of the members of the Board of Estimate could tell Mr. Browne just what the food committee has accomplished, and Mr. Browne to console himself went out and ate a hunk of pie and drank a glass of pasteurized milk."

AUSTRIANS REINFORCED, RESUME THE OFFENSIVE IN BUKOWINA REGION.

LONDON, March 15.—The Austrians have received reinforcements and have resumed a strong offensive in Bukowina, says a Budapest despatch to the Times.

600 MEN SLAIN, WOMEN CARRIED AWAY BY KURDS

Armenian Villages Destroyed as Tribes Retreat Before Russians.

PETROGRAD, March 15 (Associated Press).—In recent fighting in Russian Armenia partial victory over the Turks is claimed here, although mountain heights in the district of Ardahan are strongly fortified and are still holding out.

A telegram from Urumiah, northwestern Persia, says that prior to the evacuation of towns between Julia and Tabriz the Turks and Kurds who were retreating before the Russian advance pillaged and burned the villages and put to death some of the inhabitants.

At Salmas, Pageduk and Sarra, orders are said to have been given by the Turkish commander for the destruction of the towns. All the Armenian inhabitants of Antvay were collected and, according to this message, 600 men were put to death and the women, after being compelled to embrace the Mohammedan faith, were divided into parties and sent to various interior towns.

LONDON, March 15 (Associated Press).—Appalling accounts of conditions in Armenia have reached the officials in London of the Armenian Red Cross fund.

The latest recital is from an Armenian doctor named Dordorian, who says that the whole plain of Alashgah is virtually covered with the bodies of men, women and children. When the Russian forces retreated from this district the Kurds fell upon the helpless people and shut them up in mosques. The men were killed and the women were carried away to the mountains.

The organizers of the Red Cross fund say there are 120,000 destitute Armenians now in the Caucasus.

U. S. GAVE \$6,200,000 TO BELGIANS UP TO THE END OF JANUARY.

STEAMER MARACAS, FROM NEW YORK, HELD UP BY THE BRITISH.

LONDON, March 15.—The American Embassy has been advised that the American steamer Maracas, from New York, Feb. 22, for Rotterdam and Copenhagen, with a cargo of packinghouse products, has been ordered before a British prize court at Hull. This steamer has been detained at Kirkwall since March 11.

It is expected that the United States soon will appoint a consular agent at Kirkwall because of the large number of ships being detained at that port.

BREAD IS SO SCARCE IT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN VIENNA, ROME HEARS

LONDON, March 15.—A Rome despatch today quoted the Vienna Wiener Journal as saying that a famine is imminent in Austria.

The Vienna newspaper says bread cannot be bought in the Austrian capital.

BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH ADVANCE IN THE VERDUN REGION

Other Attacks Repulsed With Loss, the Official German Report.

BERLIN, March 15 (by wireless telegraph to Bayville, L. I.).—The German General Staff today gave out the following report:

"In the Champagne district further French attacks have failed. One of these was to the north of Le Mesnil and the other to the north of Beaumont. We took prisoners two French officers and seventy soldiers. After heavy losses the French retreated, under our effective fire, back to their former positions."

"To the southeast of Verdun the French have made several advances. In the plain of the Woivre French attacks have been repulsed, while on the east side of the heights of the Meuse the fighting continues."

Paris Claims Complete Possession of Some German Trenches.

PARIS, March 15 (Associated Press).—The War Office communication of this afternoon is as follows: "As Notre Dame de Lorette we have made ourselves masters of communicating trenches which run from the hill captured by us toward the village of Ablain. We destroyed them after having killed, expelled or captured the defenders."

"In the Argonne, between Bolante and Four de Paris, after a violent fight we progressed 150 metres. In the forest of Consonvieu we repulsed a German counter attack last night and maintained the ground gained on Thursday. At Les Eparges we carried out a salient east of the position in which the enemy had successfully maintained himself since the fighting of last month. We repulsed two counter attacks yesterday and a third last night."

COLER MAKES REPLY TO PRENDERGAST'S CHARGES

Says He'll Prove His Assertion About City Finances Was Not "Idle Talk."

Bird S. Coler today answered Comptroller Prendergast's statement that Mr. Coler's assertion as to the city debt margin being \$25,000,000 out of the way was "idle talk."

"The finances of the City of New York will be examined by detached and disinterested persons," said the former Comptroller. "I don't care to get into a controversy with the Comptroller. What I said is either true or false and the way to determine which it is to obtain a detached opinion."

Mr. Coler explained that a "detached opinion" is the language of Wall Street when bankers are purchasing municipal bonds and when they engage a firm of lawyers or accountants to ascertain the precise value and possibilities.

NEW YORK LIFE COMPANY SUBSCRIBES TO \$476,000 OF GERMAN WAR LOAN.

BERLIN (via wireless to Bayville, L. I.), March 15.—The New York Life Insurance Company has subscribed to 2,000,000 marks (\$476,000) of the German war loan, it was announced here today.

SWEDISH SHIP SEIZED; FIRST UNDER ALLIES' NEW BLOCKADE ORDER.

LONDON, March 15.—The first ship to be arrested under the new orders in council on the repatriation policy is the Swedish steamship Gehoblad, laden with provisions understood to be destined for Germany.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Arkansas, Shields..... 10 A. M.
More Castle, Havana..... 10 A. M.
Panama, Cristobal..... 11 A. M.

SAILING TO-DAY.
Wassenaar, Montevideo..... 10 A. M.
Apoah, Jacksonville..... 10 A. M.
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GREECE AND ITALY BOTH SEEM ABOUT TO ENTER THE WAR

Official Announcement From Athens Indicates Action Favorable to Allies.

ITALIANS ARE RESTIVE.

Newspapers Openly Demand That Austria Restore Disputed Territory.

LONDON, March 15.—(United Press).—While England's eyes were fixed on Italy today a surprising statement came from Athens indicating that Greece may yet decide to abandon her neutrality and enter the war on the side of the allies.

An official statement given out by the Greek Government and called here denied there had been any disagreement in the new Cabinet formed by M. Gounaris on March 8. In addition it contained this significant statement:

"The Government continues to study the external situation. It will establish its policy on a solid and sure basis that will enable it to obtain precise promises in the event that Greece decides to abandon her neutrality."

"The Greek government saw fit to deny that any disagreements have occurred, around the belief here that the new cabinet may not be so strongly in favor of neutrality as reports from Athens have heretofore indicated."

Rome correspondents of English newspapers today continued to send reports of active preparations by Austria for war, particularly around Gorizia, where a level plain affords opportunity for an Italian invasion. From other sources it was learned that negotiations are still continuing, though Italy seems to be maintaining hope that Austria will yield to her demands.

ROME, March 15.—War with Austria is inevitable unless Emperor Franz Josef returns to Italy all Austrian districts inhabited by Italians. The newspapers Tribuna and Giornale d'Italia asserted in vigorous editorials today.

Their declarations, embodying the same idea and evidently inspired, were regarded as highly significant in view of their official connections. The Tribuna is the semi-official organ of the Government and the Giornale is on friendly terms with the Balandra Ministry.

LONDON, March 15.—What is represented as a presentation of Austria's attitude toward Italy, as set forth in a Vienna despatch to Rome, contains the statement that Austria, if she agrees to make territorial concessions sufficient to satisfy Italy, will defer formal transfer of the territory until after the war. This, it is said, is for the purpose of assuring herself that Italy will adhere to her promise of neutrality in return for the concession.

Rome is unsatisfied to Italy. A Paris despatch states that Austria is resisting German pressure and that several representatives of the dual monarchy will go to Berlin to present their reasons for desiring to resist Italy's wishes.

Information from Bucharest is that the Austrian forces in Bukovina have reinforced and are undertaking a strong offensive movement. It has been reported recently that the Austrians were being hard pressed and might be forced to evacuate Cernowitz.

MRS. WALTERS IS POISONER OF BABIES, JURY DECLARES

(Continued from First Page.)

They left the room. The doctor returned in a few minutes and told me to watch Mrs. Walters, that she had given poison to the children and had taken it herself.

The doctor telephoned for Dr. Woods, near by, and when he came both tried to get the poison out of the children with the stomach pump, eggs and milk."

Mrs. Walters, Levy cross-examined Mrs. Walters. A. She was very quiet and calm. When she told me she had given poison to little John she

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was as unobtrusive as usual. She gave me the information in a matter of fact tone. Apparently she was normal. When the children cried out in paroxysms of pain and vomiting she did not show any concern. It was not until she herself began to feel pain and distress that she lost her calmness. Before that she walked around the room unmoved.

Dr. William Grant Hague of No. 1259 Ogden Avenue, Mrs. Walters' family physician, gave testimony which corroborated that of Mrs. Burns.

"When I arrived," he testified, "Mrs. Walters had the baby on her lap. I asked her what was wrong, and she replied, 'John is very sick. I fear he has given the baby poison and has taken some of the bichloride of mercury himself.'"

"I stepped out of the room to put away my coat, rubbers and umbrella, and Mrs. Walters followed me into the next room, shut the door, and said: 'Doctor, I have taken poison, too.' I asked her why. She replied, 'I was tired and I don't really know.' I asked her if she had taken an emetic and she replied that she didn't want anything done for her. When I insisted she begged me not to do anything for her but to do all I could to save the children."

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"I asked for milk and eggs," Dr. Hague continued, "and Mrs. Walters walked toward the kitchen. Then I told Mrs. Burns to keep an eye on Mrs. Walters, and I went into the kitchen and broke three eggs in a bowl. I offered them to Mrs. Walters, but she refused to take them and begged me to give them to little John. I gave some to John, and then after considerable argument she consented to take some."

"Dr. Woods arrived with a stomach pump and Mrs. Walters begged us to take care of John, who was struggling on the bed. Mrs. Walters walked over and took John in her arms and held him while we washed out his stomach several times. We wanted to do the same for her, but she said: 'No; examine the baby first!'"

"I found the baby's throat so corroded by poison that it was impossible to insert the tube of the stomach pump. Mrs. Walters said she didn't think the baby had received enough poison to do her harm."

"Then Mrs. Walters was taken sick and the ambulance came and took her to Lebanon Hospital."

Q. Did she tell you she had given the children poison? A. Yes. While we were in the kitchen she came to them and she admitted it. I asked her where she had got the poison. She said at her last confinement she got some five-grain tablets from the doctor and she had several left.

BABY DIED FROM ASPHYXIA, NOT POISONING.

Q. How much did she give each child? A. She was not quite positive. She said she had taken three tablets herself, then had dissolved one tablet in water and fed the children. After a teaspoonful or two the child pushed it away and refused more. Then she dissolved another tablet and gave it to John in sugar.

Police Officer Daniel Kieley of High Bridge testified that he was called into the house at 1:01 P. M. by Mrs. Burns.

"Dr. Hague told me," said Kieley, "that Mrs. Walters had poisoned the children and herself. She was exceedingly calm. The only time she was nervous was when, as we were carrying her down stairs she said: 'Please be careful; don't let me fall.'"

Dr. Freund of Lebanon Hospital corroborated this.

Coroner's Physician Rigoiman testified that baby Loretta died of asphyxia due to the corroded condition of her throat and nose caused by bichloride of mercury poisoning, while little John died of the direct effect of the poison.

Dr. Greenberg identified the statement made by the woman ten or fifteen minutes after she was admitted to Lebanon Hospital. He gave her name as Ida Walter Rogers. When asked if she knew she was going to die, she answered no. When asked if she had any hope of recovery, she refused to answer.

SAID HEAD ACHED AND SPOKE OF WAR'S TOLL

Q. Why did you do this thing? A. My head aches. My husband is good. It was a crazy thing to do. Everybody seems to be in trouble. I don't know why I did it. Thousands are being killed in the war. It made me feel melancholy.

This she signed Ida Sniffen Rogers. Next day, Dr. Greenberg told Mr.

Levy, she made a statement to the Coroner that she hoped to recover, and admitted giving the poison to the children. She added that she was "I took three tablets myself. I have felt depressed during the past six weeks. I have had no trouble or words with my husband. I regret that I did this act."

Loretta Elton Rogers, the pseudo-husband, was called to testify to the identity of his children killed by their mother. He looked very haggard.

Q. Did you know the body of the boy, John? A. I did.

Q. Did you know the body of the girl, Loretta? A. I did. Her name is not Loretta. It is Loida.

After the jury rendered the verdict that the children died of poison administered by their mother, Rogers went away with his lawyer. The usual squad of camera sharpshooters pursued him to the elevated.

ENGLISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCES RULE FOR SHIPMENTS TO HOLLAND.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following special ruling governing commerce with Holland was made public today at the British Embassy here:

"All shipments of petroleum, copper, wheat or wheat flour should be consigned to the Netherlands Government when destined for consumption in Holland, and all other articles on the contraband list destined for consumption in Holland should be consigned to the Overseas Trust."

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